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**37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO SEQUENCE LISTING**  
**and**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT**  
**APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID**  
**SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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This is a Preliminary Amendment to the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a). This also serves as the response to the April 30, 2002 Notice to Comply.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing.

The substitute Sequence Listing now contains the following amendments:

At <140>, the current U.S. application number has been inserted.

At <141>, the filing date of <140> has been inserted.

In SEQ ID NOs: 13 and 19, <223> has been added (reciting "n=a, c, g, or t") to all originally listed Feature sections where <221> recited "unsure".

In SEQ ID NO: 14, <223> has been added (reciting "Xaa = ANY AMINO ACID") to all originally listed Feature sections where <221> recited "unsure".

**REMARKS**

The substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith has been voluntarily amended to facilitate its administrative processing, and not for reasons related to patentability.

I hereby state that the amendments included in the substitute Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed, at least in the original Sequence Listing, for the amendments to SEQ ID NOs:13, 14, and 19. The amendments to <140> and <141> in the Sequence Listing reflect U.S. filing information. Thus, the substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

A copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form, along with the required Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) and 1.825(b), are filed simultaneously herewith and serve as the response to the April 30, 2002 Notice to Comply (copy enclosed).

Please charge any necessary fees or credits to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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